

236, as amended, being MCL §§ 600.101 to 600.9947. However, section 1461 of the Revised Judicature Act (MCL § 600.1461) defines "newspaper" in the same manner as in 1963 PA 247.

Over the course of the years, bills have been introduced to amend the definition of newspapers for governmental notice to eliminate the requirement that the newspapers must average at least 25 percent news and editorial content per issue. Other bills have been introduced to provide alternative, less costly methods of providing notice. To date, none of these measures has been enacted.

To further assist you, I have been able to identify the following sections requiring newspaper notice requirements:

- 15.265 – Open meetings notice.
- 28.588 – Multicounty metropolitan district criminal ordinance notice.
- 35.261 – Notice of opening on county veteran's board.
- 38.512 – Police and fire civil service exam notice.
- 41.28 – Notice of special township meeting.
- 41.72a – Publication of township meeting proceedings in townships with a taxable value over \$50 million, adjusted up for inflation.
- 41.184 – Publication of township ordinances.
- 41.275 – Notice of township meeting to hear objections to a proposed special assessment.
- 41.278 – Notice for bids on special assessment contracts.
- 41.289b – Notice on hearing for special assessment for township highway lighting.
- 41.336 – Publication of township water/sewer plan.
- 41.340 – Publication of modifications to township water/sewer plans.
- 41.341 – Publication of notice to extend water/sewer lines.
- 41.350h – Notice of township board meeting on water/sewer service.
- 41.350r – Publication of township water/sewer ordinance.
- 41.413a – Notice of dissolution of township board of public service commissioners.
- 41.724a – Notice of special assessment proceedings.
- 41.801 – Notice on adoption of police/fire special assessment district.
- 42.3a – Notice of right to referendum on township incorporation as a charter township.
- 42.8 – Publication of proceedings of a charter township board.

- 45.85 – Advertisement for bids on county supplies.
- 45.507 – Notice of county charter commission election.
- 45.517 – Notice of county charter election.
- 46.9 – Publication of county board meeting proceedings.
- 46.11 – Publication of county ordinances.
- 46.15 – Notice of intention to divide or alter township boundaries.
- 46.175b – Notice of right to election on county public improvement contract.
- 46.364 – Publication of county park rules.
- 47.3 – Notice of referendum on adopting a county board of auditors.
- 47.58 – Notice of bids on contracts and leases exceeding \$1,000 in Wayne County.
- 62.1 – Notice of election of village officers.
- 65.5 – Publication of village ordinance appropriating money.
- 66.4 – Publication of village ordinance or synopsis.
- 67.26 – Notice of hearing on village special assessment.
- 74.6 – Notice of alteration of village boundaries.
- 78.6 – Notice of election on proposed incorporation, consolidation, or change in home rule villages.
- 78.11 – Notice of election on incorporation of a home rule village.
- 81.4 – Notice of 4th class city election.
- 81.12 – Notice of first election in a 4th class city.
- 82.1 – Notice on referendum on 4th class city boundary change.
- 87.12 – Publication of 4th class city financial reports.
- 88.8 – Publication of proceedings of 4th class city board.
- 89.6 – Publication of 4th class city ordinances.
- 102.3 – Notice of resolution proposing to vacate a 4th class city street.
- 105.6 – Publication of 4th class city probate appearance order.
- 110.27 – Publication of 4th class city statement of receipts.
- 111.6 – Notice of meeting of 4th class city board of appeals.

- 111.15 – Publication of 4th class city submission of tax roll.
- 117.4g – Notice of referendum on establishment of city rapid transit system.
- 117.5 – Notice of city charter election.
- 117.5e – Notice of election on proposed increase in city water/sewer rate.
- 117.10 – Notice of election on proposed boundary change or consolidation.
- 117.15 – Notice of election to incorporate as a home rule city.
- 119.7 – Notice of election on proposed charter of a metropolitan district.
- 123.66 – Publication of county park regulations.
- 123.301 – Notice of election on incorporating an intergovernmental garbage authority or dog pound authority.
- 123.752 – Publication of county public works department special assessment hearing notice.
- 123.754 – Notice of meeting to conform county public works special assessment roll.
- 123.775 – Notice of county public works condemnation order.
- 123.956 – Publication of county building authority articles of incorporation.
- 123.958b – Notice of entering into a county building authority.
- 123.1067 – Publication of articles of incorporation of a swimming pool authority.
- 123.1077 – Publication of intent to withdraw from a swimming pool authority.
- 123.1135 – Publication of articles of incorporation of a recreational authority.
- 123.1167 – Publication of articles of incorporation of a zoological authority.
- 124.252 – Publication of articles of incorporation of a municipal water supply authority.
- 124.282 – Publication of articles of incorporation of an authority formed to provide sewer/water or solid waste disposal.
- 124.284a – Publication of rules of authority formed to provide sewer/water or solid waste disposal.
- 124.288 – Notice of intent to join a sewer/water or solid waste disposal authority; notice of referendum election on the question.
- 124.352 – Publication of articles of incorporation of mass transportation authority.
- 124.404b – Publication of articles of incorporation of regional-transit coordinating council.
- 124.416 – Notice of entering into a regional-transit authority.

- 124.417 – Notice of requests for bids by regional-transit authority.
- 124.455 – Publication of articles of incorporation of a public transportation authority.
- 124.457 – Notice of entering into a public transportation authority.
- 124.602 – Publication of articles of incorporation of an emergency services authority.
- 124.659 – Publication of articles of incorporation of a metropolitan council.
- 124.699 – Publication of new or amended articles of incorporation of a metropolitan council.
- 124.721 – Publication of articles of incorporation of a metropolitan arts council.
- 124.759 – Publication of foreclosure action by a land bank fast track authority.
- 125.74 – Publication of blighted area rehabilitation plan.
- 125.80 – Publication of blighted area work plan appeal hearing.
- 125.653 – Notice of election on adopting a municipal housing commission.
- 125.943 – Notice of hearing on neighborhood area improvement plan.
- 125.948 – Notice of hearing on adjustments to a neighborhood improvement plan.
- 125.950 – Notice of hearing on deviations from a neighborhood improvement plan.
- 125.990e – Notice of intent to establish a principal shopping district.
- 125.1255 – Notice of intent to issue industrial development revenue bonds.
- 125.1604 – Publication of intent to form a municipal economic development corporation.
- 125.1610 – Publication of an economic development project plan.
- 125.1611 – Publication of amendments to an economic development project plan.
- 125.1615 – Publication of notice of citizens district council meetings.
- 125.1617 – Notice of hearing on economic development project plan.
- 125.1620 – Notice of hearing on dissolution of citizens district councils.
- 125.1623 – Notice of issuing economic development project revenue bonds.
- 125.1631 – Publication of articles of incorporation of a municipal economic development corporation.
- 125.1653 – Publication of intent to form a downtown development authority (DDA).
- 125.1665 – Publication of annual DDA tax increment financing account report.

- 125.1668 – Notice of hearing on adoption of a DDA ordinance.
- 125.1674 – Notice of meetings of DDA citizen council.
- 125.1775 – Notice of intent to create a water improvement tax increment finance authority.
- 125.1789 – Notice of hearing on water improvement tax increment finance plan.
- 125.1803 – Notice of intent to form a tax increment finance authority.
- 125.1817 – Notice of hearing on tax increment financing plan.
- 125.2111 – Notice of intent to create an enterprise zone.
- 125.2113 – Notice of hearing on enterprise zone plan.
- 125.2154 – Notice of intent to form a local development financing plan.
- 125.2166 – Notice of hearing on local development financing plan.
- 125.2204 – Notice of intent to create a resort district rehabilitation authority.
- 125.2205 – Notice of hearing on adopting a resort district rehabilitation authority.
- 125.2207 – Notice of hearing on proposed boundary and millage of a resort district rehabilitation authority.
- 125.2216 – Notice of hearing on resort district authority plan.
- 125.2455 – Notice of hearing on establishing a land reclamation and improvement authority.
- 125.2470 – Notice of hearing on land reclamation authority special assessment.
- 125.2567 – Notice on hearing on establishment of empowerment zone.
- 125.2607 – Notice on hearing on establishment of enterprise community development corporation.
- 125.2654 – Notice of intent to form a brownfield redevelopment authority.
- 125.2663 – Notice of hearing on brownfield redevelopment plan.
- 125.2845 – Notice of intent to form a historical neighborhood tax increment finance authority.
- 125.2861 – Notice of hearing on historical neighborhood tax increment finance plan.
- 125.2876 – Notice of intent to form a corridor improvement authority.
- 125.2892 – Notice of hearing on corridor improvement plan.
- 125.2915 – Notice of intent to form a neighborhood improvement authority.

- 125.2928 – Notice of hearing on neighborhood improvement plan.
- 125.3103 – Notice provisions of Zoning Enabling Act to be published in a newspaper of general circulation.
- 125.3304 – Notice of zoning commission meetings.
- 125.3401 – Notice of hearing on zoning map or text changes.
- 125.3813 – Notice of intent to form a planning commission.
- 125.3843 – Notice of hearing on proposed master plan.
- 125.3871 – Notice of proposed planning ordinance.
- 128.12 – Notice of forfeiture of burial space.
- 128.42 – Notice of intent to vacate cemetery.
- 128.102 – Notice of city's intent to require the fencing of a private cemetery.
- 128.153 – Notice of intent to expand township burial grounds.
- 141.52 – Notice of referendum on establishment of a county sinking fund.
- 141.63 – Notice of election on county public improvements.
- 141.72 – Notice of referendum on financing of county public improvements.
- 141.106 – Notice of intent to issue revenue bonds.
- 141.133 – Notice of referendum on issuing revenue bonds.
- 141.212 – Notice of defaulted municipal bonds.
- 141.412 – Notice of local unit proposed budget.
- 141.671 – Publication of city income tax regulations.
- 141.1165 – Publication of city utility tax regulations.
- 141.2517 – Notice of intent to issue a municipal security.
- 168.498 – Notice of availability of clerk to accept voter registrations prior to election deadline.
- 168.518 – Notice of election to form a new township.
- 168.539 – Notice that a city or county will not hold a primary election.
- 168.653a – Notice of election.
- 168.798 – Notice of testing voting equipment.

- 168.826 – Publication of voting results.
- 211.24e – Truth in taxation and truth in budgeting hearing notice.
- 211.29 – Notice of board of review meeting dates.
- 211.34a – Publication of tabular statements of property tax equalization ratios.
- 211.51 – Notice of intent to defer summer property taxes for certain eligible taxpayers.
- 211.78f – Notice of properties subject to property tax forfeiture.
- 211.78f – Notice of certified abandoned property subject to forfeiture.
- 211.78i – Notice of property tax forfeiture.
- 211.78m – Notice of sale of tax-reverted properties.
- 211.79a – Notice of action to quiet title of abandoned property.
- 211.152 – Notice of inspection of tax roll.
- 213.115 – Notice of summons to take public utility by a city.
- 213.181 – Notice of appearance in actions taking property for highway purposes.
- 213.199 – Notices in actions to take property for highway purposes.
- 224.3 – Notice of election to adopt the county road law.
- 224.11 – Hearing on proposed highway.
- 224.12 – Hearing on condemnation of property for a highway.
- 224.18 – Notice of hearing on discontinuance and abandonment of highways.
- 224.19b – Notice of hearing on proposed rates charged for utility use of highway right of way.
- 247.43 – Notice of discontinuance of highway bordering a lake or stream.
- 247.64a – Notice of intent to cut and charge for the cutting of noxious weeds.
- 247.325 – Publication of rules adopted for driveways, banners, and parades.
- 247.418 – Notice of review of highway special assessment rolls.
- 247.461 – Notice of hearing on the appointment of a replacement road commissioner.
- 247.655a – Notice of intent to adopt seasonal road system.
- 247.702 – Notice of hearing on issuance of highway bonds.
- 254.55 – Notice of hearing on proposed bridge special assessments.

- 257.252g – Notice of sale of abandoned vehicles.
- 259.449 – Notice of hearing on proposed airport zoning regulation.
- 280.6 – Notice of intent to release excess drain easements.
- 280.54 – Notice of intent to create a drain district.
- 280.72 – Notice of meeting of drain board.
- 280.78 – Publication of drain condemnation citations.
- 280.102 – Notice of intent to form intercounty drain districts.
- 280.105 – Publication of intercounty drain proposal.
- 280.106 – Notice of drain assessment appeal hearing.
- 280.122 – Notice of drain board meetings.
- 280.126 – Notice of letting bids on drain projects.
- 280.154 – Notice of hearing on drain assessments.
- 280.157 – Notice on drain board of review meetings.
- 280.196 – Notice of hearing on reassessment of drain assessments.
- 280.197 – Notice of hearing on petition to expand drainage district.
- 280.221 – Notice of letting drain construction bids.
- 280.391 – Notice on hearing on abandoned drains.
- 280.393 – Publication of distribution of unused drain assessments.
- 280.424 – Notice of hearing on assessments to improve inadequate disposal or filtration plants.
- 280.433 – Notice of hearing on enlargement of drainage district.
- 280.441 – Notice of hearing on consolidating drainage districts.
- 280.441a – Notice of hearing on consolidating drainage districts within more than one county.
- 280.467 – Notice of final determination drainage board hearing.
- 280.469 – Notice of hearing to object to apportionments.
- 280.489a – Notice of drain special assessments plan hearing.
- 280.519 – Notice of meeting of augmented drain board.

- ~~280.521 – Notice of hearing to object to drain assessments.~~
- 280.538a – Drain special assessment district hearing notice.
- 280.558 – Notice of hearing to object to water management board project.
- 280.562 – Notice of hearing to object to tentative water management project assessments.
- 287.1018 – Notice of return of a wolf-dog cross to its owner.
- 287.1020 – Notice of return of a seized wolf-dog cross to its owner.
- 287.1118 – Notice of return of large carnivore to its owner.
- 287.1120 – Notice of return of seized large carnivore to its owner.
- 324.4709 – Notice of hearing on sewage and water supply districts special assessments.
- 324.8905c – Notice of sale of impounded vehicles.
- 324.11535 – Publication of county or regional solid waste management plan.
- 324.11542 – Notice of hearing on municipal solid waste incinerator approval.
- 324.30707 – Notice of lake level hearing.
- 324.11906 – Notice of hearing on adoption of a municipal solid waste management plan.
- 324.30714 – Notice of hearing on inland lake assessments.
- 324.30910 – Notice of hearing on practicability of lake improvement project.
- 324.30912 – Notice of hearing on lake improvement assessments.
- 324.30913 – Notice of hearing on objections to lake improvement assessments.
- 324.30929 – Notice of dissolution of lake improvement board.
- 324.34117 – Notice of irrigation board meeting.
- 324.35304 – Notice of hearing on critical sand dune zoning permit.
- 324.35702 – Notice on hearing to adopt a natural beauty road.
- 324.35703 – Notice of hearing to revoke a natural beauty road designation.
- 333.12753 – Notice of availability of public sewer.
- 331.205 – Notice of letting of bids on contracts for county hospital construction.
- 331.1206 – Publication of the articles of incorporation of a municipal health facilities corporation.

- 331.1256 – Publication of the articles of incorporation of a subsidiary municipal health facilities corporation.
- 333.2442 – Publication of local health department regulations.
- 333.7523 – Notice of forfeiture and disposal of seized illegal drug assets.
- 390.1645 – Notice of intent to form a municipal Promise Zone.
- 397.194 – Notice of intent of municipality to withdraw from participation in a district library.
- 397.322 – Notice on election to bond for village or township libraries.
- 400.574 – Notice of intent of municipality to appropriate public funds to a private organization providing activities or services for seniors.
- 404.4 – Notice of letting bids for joint county medical care facilities.
- 425.108 – Notice of county mine inspector intent to fence iron or copper mine caving grounds.
- 433.15 – Notice of seizure of animal running at large.
- 433.16 – Notice of sale of seized animal running at large.
- 433.110 – Notice of beasts distrained.
- 434.172 – Notice of disposition of seized property.
- 434.182 – Notice of action of village or township to sell stolen or abandoned property.
- 436.2101 – Notice of election on banning the sale of spirits on the premises in a city, village, or township.
- 436.2107 – Notice of county election to ban the sale and/or the manufacture of liquor.
- 445.377 – Notice of the sale of impounded goods of transient merchants.
- 460.834 – Election notice on forming a joint energy agency.
- 460.842 – Publication of joint energy agency contract and notice of right of referendum.
- 484.1308 – Notice of hearing on 9-1-1 plan.
- 484.1505 – Notice of intent to withdraw from a 9-1-1 service district.
- 486.504 – Notice of township intent to join a municipal water system.
- 560.209 – Publication of assessor's plats.
- 561.2 – Publication of order of appearance on hearing related to property affected by lost or damaged records of the county register of deeds.

- 600.4706a – Publication of notice of return or lien discharge of seized property.
- 600.8733 – Notice of foreclosure sale of property seized for railway civil infractions.
- 801.208 – Notice of intent to enter into a county workfarm contract.

I hope that this information will be of assistance.

